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SUBJECT: CONVICTION OF MURDERERS OF SANDRA FRONCZAK AND
GARY SEMMELROTH

REF: STATE 123168 (1976) AND SUBSEQUENT

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF CONVICTION OF FORMER
ACAPULCO POLICEMEN RODRIGO BENITEZ BARRERA AND ADOLFO
GUDINO RADILLA ON CHARGES OF QUALIFIED HOMICIDE, QUALIFIED
ROBBERY, AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE IN CASES OF BOTH
SANDRA FRONCZAK AND GARY SEMMELROTH. "QUALIFIED" MEANS
THAT CRIMES INVOLVE THE THREE ELEMENTS OF PREMEDITATION,
TREACHERY AND DERIVED ADVANTAGE. SENTENCE, OF WHICH
EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED A COPY, IS DATED DECEMBER 17, 1977.
COPIES OF SENTENCE BEING SENT TO DEPARTMENT, MR. FRONCZAK,
MR. MCGOWAN, AND MRS. SEMMELROTH.

2. EMBASSY IS CONFIDENT THAT STORY CARRIED IN WALL STREET
JOURNAL WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF TELECON JANUARY 11 BETWEEN
MR. BITTNER (ARA/MEX) AND MR. STARRS OF THE EMBASSY REFERS
TO FRONCZAK CASE AND NOT TO ANY NEW MURDER. LUCEY
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